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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday October 24, to Thurſday October 31, 1745.

NEWS from the COUNTRY.

Hanover, October 22, 1745.

WE have had Mr. *Whitefield* among us, who is beyond Controverſy a Wonder of a Man; he has a moſt eaſy Way of delivering himſelf, and a great Command of Words, ſo that when in Company though he ſome times, mountains with the trifling Incidents of his Travels, he hath (as I am inform'd) ſo good a Knack at telling a Story, that he deſerves the Name of an agreeable Companion. His Lady is likewiſe an affable well-bred Woman, and appears to be between thirty and forty Years of Age. I was preſent at ſeveral of his Sermons, which he deliver'd off hand, with all the Graces of Action and Voice, and with all the Succeſs which an only extempore Delivery is apt to have with ſuch as never ſaw any thing like it before, at leaſt 'til of late. Such was the univerſal Attention, when he preach'd at Church in particular, that tho' we were very much throng'd, there was nothing to interrupt him, but every now and then a Groan or Sob from his Hearers, and ſometimes a Cough, with which himſelf is very much troubled, that ſometimes made us apprehenſive that he ſhould ſcarce be able to finiſh what he had to ſay to us, and, which I have often heard, he can hardly be prevail'd with to take any thing for. One or two of his Diſcourſes made no great Impreſſion upon me, perhaps thro' my Want of Judgment; you may be better inform'd by thoſe that have more: But the one he preach'd at Church, left various Impreſſions upon me; it was upon that ſublime Subject in the *Revelations* of St. *John*, *I am Alpha and Omega; the Beginning and the Ending*. He introduced his Diſcourſe with a Thought, to me, moſt beautiful, and I confeſs altogether new; but I have found ſince, in converſing with thoſe more read in Divinity, that it is very commonly to be met with; his Words were nearly theſe, *When great Potentates and Princes would iſſue out a Decree or Proclamation, they always either preſix or annex their Titles, that by this Means their Authority may not be diſputed*: He proſecuted his Diſcourſe by a Comment upon the Words of the Text, inferring from thence, that CHRIST ought to be our Beginning and Ending; the main Drift and View of all our Actions. He extended further into Particulars, and in ſpeaking of Prayer, ſaid this remarkable Expreſſion, that *The beſt Prayer we ever made in our Lives, deſerv'd Damnation*; which at firſt ſhock'd me, and which I confeſs I could not comprehend. And when he was (if I remember right) treating of Regeneration, he had this unuſual Phraſe: *Chriſt* (ſays he) *firſt draws the Outlines of the Picture, then fills it up and illuminates it, and, after having ſtamp'd his own divine Image on it, carries it and hangs it up in the Dining Room of Heaven, to be admir'd by Saints and Angels*: And when he found his Congregation began to ſigh and weep, he comforted them with this Saying, *That there was ne'er a poor bleating Lamb in the Congregation which God would not take Care of and have a Regard for*: Which I the rather take Notice of, becauſe I obſerv'd the People's Grief was here more audible than before. Every Body's Diſcourſe here, is about him; and as he is a Man who has one Time or other very much employ'd the Thoughts of, and cut a great Figure, in the World, every Thing he ſays is with more than ordinary Care treaſur'd up; by which Means we may perhaps, hereafter, be enabled to form a right Judgment of the Man. He refus'd (I hear) to preach in the Meeting-houſe here; and bid a Man (who had a Mind to have his Child baptiz'd by him) go to his Pariſh Miniſter; and when he ſeem'd unwilling to do that, told him, *'Twas a ſilly Scruple*, and, that *This would be a Means of bringing Perſecution on the People of God, and that not for Righteouſneſs Sake either*. I have been inform'd, that when he was giving (in a private Converſation) an Account of his Ordination, to thoſe that were with him, he intimated, *That he could not think he had a Call to the Miniſtry, 'til his Friends inſiſted very hard on him, and chiefly 'til the Biſhop, who had a very great Reſpect for him, preſs'd him to take Orders, before of the Age at which others were uſually admitted*. He ſeems entirely void of the Fear of Death, and (I am told) in order to prove that, he related, *That he had been known to have ſung Pſalms while a Bliſter was cutting*.

Theſe, and probably other like Expreſſions, which you may learn from thoſe that heard them, exalt him in the Eyes of ſome, but rather leſſen him in the Opinion of others; however, all in general have ſo much Value for him, that they contributed handſomely towards his travelling Expences, ſome putting in Gold and others Silver, according to their ſeveral Abilities, the Collection being made without his Sollicitation: And if he is as ſincere as he ſeems to be, he deſerves to be rewarded for his Pains: For, *he that labours in the Goſpel, muſt live by the Goſpel*. I am, Sir,

Your moſt humble Servant, &c.

SIR,

HAppening to be here detained, on Account of my Health, and happening alſo to meet with a Diſcourſe in one of your *Gazettes*, of *February* laſt, concerning our modern *New Lights*, and the Propagators of it, in the Form of a Letter to a Friend, which upon reading I could not but approve of as very much to the Purpoſe; and underſtanding there is juſt Occaſion to repeat what was originally and unjuſtly ſaid of the Apoſtles, viz. *That thoſe who have turn'd the World upſide down, are come hither alſo*, I thought it not amiſs to ſend you the following Lines, acquainting you that, if I miſtake not, I have the Copy of ſeveral Manuſcripts among my Papers, which I had an Opportunity and Liberty from the Author, an intimate Friend of mine, to copy out for my own Satisfaction; which Manuſcripts being written by the Author who liv'd in Pennſylvania [illegible] had Opportunity to make ſuch Remarks as the Diſtinguiſhing Party, and their Proceedings at that Time gave Occaſion for; they, if made public, ſuppoſed, might do both entertaining and inſtructing, to ſeveral Gentlemen as ſhould have the Leiſure and Diſpoſition to read and conſider them, by enabling them to [illegible] *Mens Eyes* thus inſtructively to the Public, by the above-judicious and ſeaſonable Caution, contained in your Correſpondent's Letter above-mentioned. I alſo deſire you to inſert the following Letter, if practicable, in your next *Gazette*, or as ſoon as may be after this comes to hand, that ſo, it may the more ſpeedily, and more effectually come up with the Gentleman to whom it is directed; whoſe Motions through the World are ſo ſwift, that, generally ſpeaking, its more eaſy to be informed where he has been, than where he is: And whoever would deſire to purſue and overtake him, by any Meſſage, has need of *Mercury*'s Wings for his Aſſiſtance. Perhaps, alſo, ſome of your Readers may be gratified hereby, and others may paſs it by as a Piece of Impertinence. From your unknown Friend,

Sept. 24, 1745. *NICHOLAS NAMELESS.*

For the Rev. Mr. George Whitefield, *itinerant Preacher, &c.*

Reverend Sir,

I Acknowledge, your indefatigable Travels through the World, in purſuing of your Scheme of itinerant Preaching, has no ſmall Appearance of ſingular pious Zeal, and Deſire to win Souls to Chriſt. But there are and have been ſome Things in your Conduct, ſince you have appeared in theſe *American* Parts, which have raiſed ſome Suſpicions in the Minds of not a few, (of whom I acknowledge myſelf to be one) that your Aims in theſe Itinerations are not ſo ſincere, noble, and heavenly, as is pretended, but rather that carnal Self-Intereſt, and Applauſe, is at the Bottom of your whole Scheme, and is the main Spring of the whole Machine; and therefore I take this Occaſion to ſend you the following Lines, containing ſome ſmall Part of the Ground of my Jealouſy, earneſtly deſiring you to ſatisfy me in a few Particulars, which here I ſhall propoſe: Which, if you do to the Purpoſe, may make Way for farther Correſpondence; which, if it iſſue well, may be a [illegible] concerning you.

Sir, you cannot but remember, that, ſome Years ago, you publiſhed a Letter to the World, containing a moſt ſevere Sentence of Condemnation againſt two Books and their Authors, who both have been held in univerſal Eſteem in the Church, at leaſt in our *Britiſh* Dominions, viz. *The whole Duty of Man*, and Biſhop *Tillotſon*'s Works: Which Letter of yours, (its well known) by Virtue of that powerful Thing called implicit Faith, conſtrained Multitudes of the ignorant unthinking Populace to commit *The Whole Duty of Man* to the Flames, particularly in the City of *Philadelphia*; Your Sentence againſt that Author, roſe to that height of Severity, as poſitively to aſſert, *That he was a Stranger to the very Fundamentals of Chriſtianity*, or to that Purpoſe, (for I have not your Letter by me at preſent) which ſevere, or rather moſt cruel, moſt uncharitable, and moſt falſe Judgment, you founded on the 17th Paragraph of the Preface to that Book, in which that Author briefly and plainly aſſerts, that God made a ſecond Covenant with Man, after the firſt was broken; in direct Contradiction to which Doctrine you moſt peremptorily denied that God ever did, yea, or ever could make a ſecond Covenant with fallen Man; and a great Part of your ſaid Letter is taken up in endeavouring to prove what you had ſaid; which, by the by, was a moſt dreadful Blow, ſufficient at once to ſap and effectually overthrow the whole Foundation of all reveal'd Religion, in all thoſe who will believe your Aſſertion. And when you were charged with this dreadful Error, in Print, by a ſmall Company of Profeſſors, who took to themſelves the Title of *Quakers*, your Anſwer in Vindication of yourſelf, in Print, was briefly and wholly to this Purpoſe, viz. *That you only meant, that by the ſecond Covenant, Man was not to be ſaved by Works, as he was by the firſt, while it ſtood.* Whereas every Man of Senſe will eaſily ſee, that you might have, with as much Pertinence, told us, that you meant the Moon was not made of green Cheeſe.

Another Thing I obſerve to you is, that in your Anſwer to the ſaid *Quakers*, you profeſs an high and ſingular Degree of Meekneſs, Modeſty, Self-Denial, and Readineſs, with thankful Acknowledgement of Kindneſs, to own your Errors, with which the *Quakers* charg'd you, making an Apology for the Rawneſs in Divinity at your firſt ſetting out in the Miniſtry; but how doth this ſpecious Profeſſion of Humility and Self-denial, &c. conſiſt with the unexemplified Pride, Arrogance, and preſumptuous Boldneſs, with which, raw Novice as you were by your own Confeſſion, you, without conſulting the judicious learned World, condemned the aforeſaid Divines in the Manner you did?

And laſtly, I would requeſt you to reconcile what you tell the *Quakers*, in your Anſwer to them, with what you told the World in your Hiſtory of your Life, concerning the Time of your receiving the Spirit of Adoption. In the former you tell the *Quakers*, by way of Apology for your Ignorance, Rawneſs and Errors in Divinity, to this Purpoſe, *That God's Dealing with you was out of the common Way, that you received the Spirit of Adoption before you read one Book, or converſ'd with one Man about the free Juſtification of a Sinner before God*; or to that Effect: And in the Hiſtory of your Life, you tell the World, *That you received the Spirit of Adoption after you were twenty Years of Age, a little before being put in Orders by the Biſhop; after you had been at the Univerſity, after you had converſ'd with the Weſleys's, &c.*

had borrowed pious Books from them, by which you were much benefitted, after much Fasting in Lent, to the macerating and weakening of your Body, after your wearing dirty Cloaths; (by way of Penance, I suppose) after God had been purifying your Heart by Affliction. Be pleased to reconcile these, *Et erit mihi magnus Apollo.*

Sir, If you'l please to reconcile these (at least) apparent Contradictions, and solve the Difficulties which attend them, it may perhaps incourage me, as well as give me an Opportunity of proposing some more of the same Stamp, and as well founded: Which, if also you effectually discuss, you will undoubtedly engage myself, as well as many others, to be as much in your Interest as we are now against it; but if otherwise, blame us not if we still continue to esteem you a mercenary self-seeking Man, all whose Pretence to Godliness, when discovered and laid open to the Bottom, is mere Hypocrisy, in order to get Money and popular Applause: Another hot-headed, ambitious *Phaeton*, who under Pretence of bringing *New Light* into the Farmament of the Church, hath set her in a Flame wherever you come, or at least have endeavoured to do so, and by so doing have exposed yourself to the Danger of being Thunder-struck with divine Vengeance. I would therefore advise you in the Words of one of *Job*'s Friends, *Beware lest there be Wrath, and he take thee away by his Stroke: Then a great Ransom cannot deliver thee.*

From your honest Friend,

Sept. 24, 1745. PLAIN-DEALING.

P. S. If my Manner of expressing myself appears to be culpably harsh and severe, I desire that my Genius and Principle, expressed in my Name, together with the Opinion I have conceived of you, may be my Apology.

I would gladly know whether you and your *quondam* dear Friend Mr. *Gilbert Tennat* have, when you were last in *Philadelphia*, renewed your League of Friendship and mutual Promises, to pray for one another by Name in your public Exercises, as you were wont when in those *American* Parts before.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated July 20.

Whilst Affairs are taking an ill Turn in the Low Countries, they seem to be going better in Bohemia and in the Empire, his Prussian Majesty having, at least twice, failed in his Enterprize of forcing the Passage of the Elbe; and having been informed of the Progress which the Hungarians were making in Silesia, has detached so large a Body from his Army in order to drive them out of that Province, as has rendered him incapable of undertaking any thing further in Bohemia; from whence, it is thought, he will, in a short Time, be obliged to retire, not only for want of Provisions and Forage, which for some Time has been pretty scarce in his Camp, but because the Combined Army is now again put into a good Condition, having received large Reinforcements of Men and Artillery.

Hague, July 23. Baron Reischach, the Hungarian Minister, has received two Couriers, successively from the Grand Duke of Tuscany's Army, with the News of the Advantage it has gained over the Prince of Conti's Army, which his Excellency immediately communicated to their High Mightinesses. The Purport of these Advices is, according to what is just given out here, that General Trips having pass'd the Rhine with 3000 Men, defeated a considerable Body of French, 2000 of whom were killed on the Spot.

LONDON, August 27.

The following is an Extract of a Letter from a Minister at Paris, to another at the Hague.

I am authentickly informed, that the Marquis de Stainville, Envoy Extraordinary from the Grand Duke of Tuscany, upon having received several Dispatches from the Court of Vienna, went to M. Dageffau, the Chancellor, and the other Ministers charg'd with the Management of publick Affairs in the Absence of the King, with all whom he has had long and frequent Conferences. The Chancellor, and the rest of the Ministry keep every thing that has been communicated to them by the Minister of the Grand Duke, a profound Secret; and the foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, are the more attentive to discover the Subject of these Conferences, as at the Issue of the last of them two Couriers were dispatched in the Space of twenty four Hours to the Army in Flanders, to carry thither the Result of these Conferences to his Majesty. People who are interested in the Discovery of this Affair, and who think they have in some Degree got to the Bottom of the Mystery, assure, that in the two Conferences which the Marquis de Stainville had with the Chancellor, this Minister offered to make Propositions tending to an Accommodation between France and her Majesty of Hungary, upon the following Conditions: 'That his most Christian Majesty should consent to the Elevation of the Grand Duke to the Imperial Dignity, and should even, in case of Need, use his Interest to cause him to be elected; that in the Accommodation which should be made, neither his Prussian Majesty, nor the Court of Spain, should be in any sort comprehended; that in Acknowledgment and Consideration thereof, her Majesty of Hungary would yield up to his most Christian Majesty, his Heirs and Successors for ever, the Austrian Low Countries, upon Condition that his most Christian Majesty should pay once for all, to her Majesty of Hungary, the Sum of twelve Millions of Florins; that her Majesty of Hungary will be Guaranty of this Cession with all her Forces; and that his most Christian Majesty shall be at Liberty of causing it to be guarantied by such other Powers as shall think fit so to do.' If this is really the Case, it is easy to perceive, that her Majesty of Hungary is forced to these Terms, and that she despairs of being able either to recover that Part of the Low Countries which is already lost, or preserve what is yet in her Possession.

WILLIAMSBURG, October 31.

Since our last, arrived in James *River, a Ship from* Whitehaven; *and the Ship* Elizabeth, *Capt.* Hastie, *in* 6 *Weeks, from* Glasgow: *By the last of which, we have the* Glasgow *Papers to the* 9*th of* September; *which contain the following News:*

That his Majesty, the King of *Great-Britain*, return'd safe to his Palace at *Kensington*, on the 31st of *August*; and on his Passage thro' the City, was welcom'd by the joyful Acclamations of the People, and other Demonstrations of Loyalty. And His Majesty has been since address'd by most of the Counties, Cities, and Corporations, in *England*; and also, 'tis said, by a Body of Dissenters of several Denominations, in Behalf of 60 or 70,000 of them, with warm Expressions of their Loyalty, in Opposition to all Pretenders and Invaders. That the Grand Duke of *Tuscany* was chosen King of the Romans, and the next Day it was expected he would be elected Emperor.

From the Camp of the Allies in Brabant, August 19, *O. S.*

This Day a grand Council of War was held, where it was resolved to remain in the same Position, should even the Enemy approach us. In consequence whereof some new Works are making along the Canal, and a sufficient Number of Pioneers have been demanded of the States of Brabant.

Brussels, August 19, *O. S.* The Garrison of Ostend set out the 16th of this Month, in order to be conducted to Mons, by way of Oudenarde and Tournay. The Town of Nieuport is invested. As the Body of Troops commanded by Count Clermont has been reinforced, 'tis thought by many it is with a View of undertaking the Siege of Aeth, or that of Mons.

We hear from Lisle, that M. d'Argenson has acquainted the English Prisoners, that his Most Christian Majesty would send them to the Allied Army as soon as ever he was informed of the Arrival of Messr. de Belleisle in France.

Extract of a Letter from Antwerp, dated Aug. 19, *O. S.*

'Orders have been given for demolishing a great many Houses that stand 'in the Plain before our Citadel, that nothing might interrupt the View 'from the Place. A great Detachment arrived here this Morning, in order to reinforce our Garrison. The Army of the Allies remain in the 'same Situation, and will do so 'til the German Succours arrive, which it 'is thought will be in a Fortnight; and that they will be then in a Condition to oblige the Enemy to quit the Neighbourhood of Brussels.'

Francfort, Aug. 29. There never was seen so great a Concourse of Persons of Distinction at any Election, as at the present; and it is incredible to what a Height the Price of Lodgings is risen here. On Monday last the Elector Palatine's Ambassador delivered the Second Memorial to the Dyet, in which he demands their Interposition for removing the Austrian Forces out of his Territories, and insists farther on his having a Categorical Answer. We know very well what is meant by this, and that his Serene Highness will leave no Means untried to retard the Election; yet, notwithstanding the Endeavours both of his Minister and the Minister of Brandenbourg, we make no Sort of Question that the Emperor will be declar'd on the 21st of next Month, if not sooner; and that he will be crown'd here on the 4th of October, being the Name-Day of the Grand Duke; against which Time the Archbishop of Saltzbourg, the Bishop of Wurtzbourg, and several other Prelates, are expected here, as well as many Princes of the Empire.

Francfort, Sept. 6, *N. S.* The Count de Hohengolten, first Ambassador from the Elector of Cologne, arrived here the 2d Instant. The next Day, the Eighth Preliminary Conference was held at the Romer for the Election of an Emperor, and it was unanimously decided by the Ministers of Mentz, Triers, Cologne, Bavaria, Saxony and Hanover, that the Election should come on the 13th Instant at the furthest. The Brandenburgh and Palatine Ministers entered a new Protest against this Resolution, couch'd in the strongest Terms, that if due Regard is not paid to their Representations, a Secession and the direst Calamities will be the Consequence: But the other Ministers having agreed that no Notice should be taken of new Protests, they rejected this last, and concluded again the 13th should remain fixed for the Day of Election.

Hague, Sept. 7, *N. S.* This Day their High Mightinesses, upon His Britannick Majesty's Ministers Application to them for the actual March and Embarkation of the Six Thousand Men of Dutch Troops designed for Scotland, immediately granted His Demand, and dispatched Orders to the respective Regiments composing the said Body, to repair with all possible Speed to Willemstad, where Transports are ready to receive them. They are to be commanded by Count Maurice of Nassau; and to embark by single Regiments as fast as they arrive there, without waiting the one for the other. Yesterday about Noon Lord Harrington proceeded to Helvoetsluys, there to wait the King's Arrival; which will be this Evening, His Majesty having past Maeslandsluys about One of the Clock. Mr. Trevor set out this Afternoon, as did the Foreign Ministers who follow His Majesty to England, Yesterday and this Morning. M. Palavicini, the Genoese Minister, is arrived here.

London, Aug. 29. We hear that General Blakeney is to act jointly in Scotland with General Cope.

All our Advices from France mention their having some grand Design on the Carpet in the Councils of Versailles; and that the King's Presence has been thought absolutely necessary to ripen it, which occasions his sudden Return from the Army.

We hear Admiral Martin, with 7 Men of War under his Command, sailed from Plymouth last Thursday to the Westward.

Last Night came Advice, that the------a Privateer, which sailed from Gravesend a Week ago, had taken a French Ship off Dunkirk, laden with Butter and Provisions, the Captain of which offered 30,000 Pounds for her Ransom, but was refused; She is brought into Dover, and on a near Inspection,

tion, a great deal of Money was found in some of the Potter Firkins: She is thought to be worth 50,000 l. Some Papers of Consequence were found, and are sent up to Town.

Whitehall, Aug. 31. This Morning about Four of the Clock His Majesty landed at Margate, and having passed through the City at One, amidst the repeated Acclamations of his People, arrived at Kensington about Two this Afternoon, in perfect Health, God be praised.

Extract of a Letter from Perth, Sept. 5. 'On Tuesday last, at Nine at 'Night, about 260 of the Highlanders entered this Place, took Possession 'of the Town Guard, and planted Centinals at all the Ports. They de- 'manded Billets from the Provost, which he told them he could not give, 'as it was too late; so they lay in Barns that Night. Next Morning, one 'who called himself Quartermaster came to Town, and demanded Billets for '1000 Men which were then lying in the North Inch; and betwixt Eleven 'and Twelve o'Clock that Day, they entered the Town, when they went 'to the Mercat Cross, and read the Proclamation, declaring the Pretender '&c. Betwixt Four and Five at Night the young Pretender entered the 'Town, riding on a Bay Gelding, dressed in Highland Habit. The whole 'of their Army is now here; but we are still uncertain as to their Numbers; 'but many of them are badly armed and cloathed. They set up their Stan- 'dard in the North Inch, to which all betwixt Sixty and Sixteen were or- 'dered to repair, under Pain of Rebellion. Their other Behaviour is civil, 'and they pay for every Thing they get.'

Kensington, Sept. 3. The following Address has been presented to His Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant, Bishop of the Diocese, High Sheriff, the Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Clergy of the County of Worcester, met at the General Assize holden for the said County the 19th Day of August, 1745.

WE the Lord Lieutenant, Bishop of the Diocese, High Sheriff, the Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen and Clergy of the said County of Worcester, being justly filled with the highest Indignation at the daring Attempt of France to load this Free and Protestant Country with that severest Evil a Popish Pretender, as the fittest Tool for the perfidious Ambition of our most inveterate and most dangerous Enemy, who is desirous, by this Means, at once to deprive us and our Posterity of our Commerce, our Liberties and our Religion, could not satisfy our Minds after receiving such Intelligence, without embracing the first Opportunity of assuring your Majesty of our strong Zeal and Resolution in Support of your Majesty's Government, on which, under Providence, depends the Preservation of every Thing that is valuable to English-men and Protestants.

London, Sept. 3. We hear an Express arrived Yesterday, with an Account, that the Grand Duke of Tuscany, was last Wednesday chosen King of the Romans, and Yesterday he was to be elected Emperor.

We hear the first Column of the Hessian Troops is arrived in the Allied Camp in Flanders.

Admiral Vernon has received Orders to sail from the Downs, with the largest of his Ships for Plymouth, where he is to rendezvous, and Admiral Martin is to sail from Plymouth, to supply the Place of Admiral Vernon in the Downs.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMported in the Ship *Neptune*, Capt. *Thomas Danfie*, Commander, three Parcels, viz. A Cask of Oil, mark'd T. P. No. 15. A Bundle of Upholstery, No. 16. And a Coile of 9 Thread Ratling, about 3 qrs. of a Hundred Weight; belonging to the Subscriber, living in *Rappahannock*. Also a Box mark'd D. H. which was to be brought to Mr. *Daniel Hornby*'s, in *Richmond* County; but are suppos'd to be deliver'd, by Mistake, to some other Persons. Whoever has the said Goods, is desir'd to inform the Subscriber, or Mr. *Daniel Hornby*, in *Richmond* County.

Thomas Plummer.

York Town, *October* 25, 1745.

LADIES may be furnish'd, with all Sorts of Locks, and Tates de Moutons: And Gentlemen may have false Hair, *&c.* And Ladies and Gentlemen may have their Hair cut in the most fashionable Manner, by

Their humble Servant,

Benjamin Catton.

THE Gentlemen, to whom I sent my Proposals for Promoting the Manufacture of Nut-Oil, in this Colony, are hereby requested to return the Subscription-Papers, that I may know the Encouragement given: And the Gentlemen, whose Publick Spirit has induc'd them to subscribe to so beneficial an Undertaking, are also requested to collect, to the Landings, their respective Quantities of Nuts subscrib'd for, that they may be sent for and manufactur'd.

Charles Carter.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Westmoreland* County, on the 5th Instant, at Night, a Servant Man, named *John Smith*, about 27 Years of Age; he is a clean, well-made Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, an *Englishman*, and speaks very plain; has a large Body, full Face, and a red Beard; took with him, when he went away, an old blue Broad-cloth Coat and Jacket, a dark colour'd Coat, with a Cape, a Felt Hat, a Pair of new Sheep-skin Breeches, 2 Pair of Worsted Stockings, the one dark colour'd, the other white, 2 Caps, the one Linen, the other Yarn, 2 Pair of Trowsers, the one Oznabrig, the other short Linen, 2 Shirts, the one check'd, the other Oznabrig: He came in Capt. *Johnson*, in *Potomack* River, was bought for a School-master, writes several Sorts of Hands, and 'tis suppos'd he has a forg'd Pass, with his Master's and Capt. *Lee*'s Hands to it. Whoever will take up the said Runaway, and deal with him according to Law, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

October 29, 1745. *Thomas Chilton.*

A Cask, mark'd I. Grape W. was imported from *London* the last Month, in the Ship *Rebecca and Mary*, Capt. *Wilkie*, now lying at *James-Town*; and the Owner is not known. If the Owner will apply to Capt. *Wilkie* aforesaid, he may have it, on paying the Charges.

A Complete Set of Smith's Tools to be Sold: Enquire of the Printer hereof, and know farther.

Stafford, Sept. 3, 1745.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about the 20th of *July* last, a Negroe Man, named *Joe*, (who formerly belonged and was Coachman to Mr. *Belfield*, of *Richmond* County) he was for some Time after he first ran away, lurking about the Widow *Belfield*'s Plantation, and was outlaw'd in *Richmond* County, but is supposed to be lately removed up to *Orange*: He is a short, well-set Fellow, about 26 Years of Age, and took with him several Cloaths, among the rest a Suit of Blue, lined and faced with Red, with white Metal Buttons. Whoever will secure and bring home the said Negroe, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows: And as I have great Reason to believe, that he is privately encouraged to run away, and then harboured and concealed, that I may be induced to sell him, having had several Offers made me for him since he went off: I hereby promise, that if any One will discover where he has been harboured and concealed, so that the Person or Persons so harbouring him may be thereof convicted, I will pay to such Discoverer Ten Pistoles upon the Conviction. This being the third Trip he has made since I bought him in *January* last, I desire he may receive such Correction in his Way home as the Law directs, when apprehended. And I take this Opportunity to give public Notice, That I shall always be willing to reward any Person, according to his Trouble, that shall take up and bring home any Negroe belonging to me, that shall be found abroad without a Note or other sufficient Pass.

John Mercer.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at little *Wicomico* River, in *Northumberland* County, on the 14th of this Instant, a Servant Man, named *James Gibson*, alias *Johnson*; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, round Shoulders, with short Black Hair, by Trade a House-Carpenter and Sawyer; had on when he went away a white Fustain Coat, a Pair of Shammy Breeches, a Harn Shirt, and a Pair of coarse *Virginia*-made Shoes: He is a cunning subtile Fellow, a noted Liar, and tells several Stories concerning his Freedom. Whoever will take up, and convey the said Servant to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Shapleigh Neale.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Orange* County, near the Court-house, on the 20th of *June* last, a Servant Woman, named *Katherine Russell*; she is a short, thick, young *Irish* Woman, about 18 Years of Age, of a red Complexion: She had on when she went away, a new brown Linen Petticoat, an old Cotton ditto, and an old Cotton Waistcoat. Whoever will take up the said Servant, and deal with her as the Law directs, so that I may have her again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

John Smith, Jun.

TO be Sold, 444 Acres of very good Land, lying in *Glocester* County, about a Mile from *Old Dragon* Bridge, with a very good Dwelling-house, Orchard, and other convenient Out-houses. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

James Amis.

THE Subscriber, living in *Hog-Island*, has a very good Plantation on *Notoway* River, towards the upper End of *Surry* County, very good for Cropping, and is in want of a married Man, as an Overseer on the same: Any one that understands that Business, and comes well recommended, by a Person that I am acquainted with, shall meet with good Encouragement, from

John Holt.

STray'd away from the Subscriber, in *York* Town, on the 14th Instant, and suppos'd to be gone towards the *Brick-House*, or *Claybourn*'s Ferry, Two middle-siz'd Bay Horses; one of them has a Star in his Forehead, a remarkable small white Spot on his off Buttock, and branded on the near Buttock HIL, he paces well, and was bred in *King William* County, by Mr. *Humphry Hill*: The other has a Blaze in his Face, both his hinder Feet white, and branded on the near Buttock W; as he was carried off by the other Horse, and is very fond of him, it's likely they will keep together. Whoever will take up the said Horses, and bring them to the Owner, or give Notice thereof, so that they may be had again, shall have Half a Pistole Reward, for each, paid by

Robert Sheild, Jun.

STray'd or stolen away from the Subscriber, in *Caroline* County, on the 3d Instant, a dark Bay Horse, 5 Years old, branded on the near Buttock I S, not very plain; has a Snip on his Nose, and some white Hairs in his Forehead; he paces well. Whoever brings or sends the said Horse to me, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, and if stolen Five Pistoles, for the Thief if brought to Justice, paid by

John Sneed.

THE Schooner *Sarah*, *Samuel Tennant*, Master, being well found, and a prime Sailer, belonging to Capt. *John Perrin*, and now lying in *Sarah*'s Creek, *York* River, will be ready to sail in about 3 Weeks, for *Madeira*: Any Gentleman that have Occasion of Freight, are desir'd to be speedy in their Orders: And those Gentlemen that want Freight for Wine from *Madeira*, are desir'd to send their Letters or Orders, to Capt. *Perrin*, in *Glocester*, Mr. *Ishmael Moody* at *York*, or the Printer of this Paper.

SUndry Negroes, Books, Cattle, Horses, and Houshold Goods, late the Estate of Major *Robert Brooke*, deceas'd, are to be sold at Auction, at his late Dwelling-house, in *Essex*, on the first *Tuesday* in *December* next.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Hanover* County, on the first Day of *September* last, a likely young Negroe Fellow, named *Will*; he took with him 2 Pair of wide Sailors check Trowsers, 3 Pair of brown Linen ditto, 3 Shirts of ditto, a Felt Hat, a Pea Jacket of Negroe Cotton, and a Piece of Cotton for his Bedding. He has very short Fingers and Toes, a pleasant Countenance, speaks but little *English*, and I believe he can't tell his Master's Name. I bought him last *August*, at Mr. *John Blackwell*'s, on board of Capt. *William Davis* of *Hampton*, and 'tis suppos'd he may be gone that Way. Whoever will take up the said Runaway, and convey him to me, shall be handsomely rewarded, besides what the Law allows, by

[illegible] Trueheart.

THIS is to give Notice, That his Majeſty's Ship *Mermaid*, under my Command, will ſail for *England* the 15th Day of *December* next: All Maſters of Merchant Ships and Veſſels, that want Convoy for *England*, are deſir'd to join the ſaid Ship in *Hampton* Road, at that Time, for their Orders. Given under my Hand, on board the ſaid Ship, in *Hampton* Road, this 29th Day of *October*, 1745. *Clark Gayton.*

STol'n or ſtray'd away, on *Monday* laſt, from the Rev. Mr. Commiſſary *Dawſon*, in *Williamſburg*, a white Gelding, about 14 Hands high, with a bob Tail, his Mane platted, and is branded on the near Buttock with the Letter A. Whoever will take up and bring the ſaid Horſe to the Owner, ſhall be well rewarded.

North-Carolina, ſs. *Bertie*, *October* 6, 1745.

BEING informed the notorious Villain and Impoſter commonly called *Tom Bell*, is lately landed in this Province, from *Jamaica*, and went up *Nuſe* River, in order to travel to the *Northward*, he having forged a Letter of Credit in *December* laſt, from Col. *Andrew Meade*, on me, and received a Sum of Money on ſaid *Meade*'s Account, in the Name of *Robert Middleton*, which he then aſſumed; as he often changes his Name, the better to impoſe. That others may be warned againſt him, and ſecure ſuch an incorrigible Offender, I give the following Deſcription of him, *viz.* He had on a Drab lightiſh colour'd Coat, with Metal Buttons, a pretty long black Silk Waiſtcoat; is a middle-ſiz'd ſmooth-fac'd Fellow, very ſmooth-tongu'd, and is a pretty good Scholar. Whoever will apprehend him in this Province, or in *Virginia*, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Five Piſtoles, and all other Expences, to have him committed to *Edenton* or *Williamſburg* Goals, if done within Six Months from the Date hereof, to be paid on his Commitment, by me,

John Campbell, of *Edenton*.

N. B. He told ſome Gentlemen when at *Nuſe* River, fourteen Days ſince, that he ſhould make free with their Names, as it might ſuit his Conveniency in travelling Northerly: He has been in many Goals to the Northward of *Maryland*. He now aſſumes himſelf to be Capt. *Randall*, from the *Havannah*.

Juſt imported by the Subſcriber, and to be Sold by him, in York *Town.*

A Parcel of choice Medicines, Chymical and Galenical. Alſo *Boerhave*'s Pills, *Anderſon*'s Pills, *Lockyer*'s Pills, *Squire*'s Grand Elixir, *Daffy*'s Elixir, *Stoughton*'s Cordial Drops, *Bateman*'s Peſtoral Drops, *&c.* Likewiſe Bohea, Green and Hyſon Tea, double and ſingle refin'd Sugar, white and brown Sugar-Candy; Olives, Capers, Anchovies, fine ſweet Olive-Oil, Almonds, Raiſins, and Prunes. *John Pagras.*

N. B. The Sugars and Raiſins are to be Sold by Wholeſale very reaſonable.

STray'd from the Subſcriber, and ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Shanandore*, where they were bred, Two Sorrel Horſes, with long Tails never docked, uſed to a Chaiſe; one about 5 Years, the other about 7 Years old, and are very fond of one another, and likely to keep Company together; one of them has a Blaze in his Face, the other has a Star in his Forehead, and one of them is branded S. T. but whether the other is branded or not is not known. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſes, ſhall have a handſome Reward, proportionable to their Trouble. *John Marcar.*

TO be Sold by the Subſcriber, 439 Acres of Land, within four Miles of the Falls of *James* River, two Plantations, very good Buildings, and the Plantations in very good Repair: The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſes. *Luke Smith.*

Bliſland Pariſh, in *New-Kent* County, *Sept.* 23, 1745.

BY Virtue of an Order of the Veſtry of *Bliſland* Pariſh, the upper Church of the ſaid Pariſh is to be repair'd, as follows, *viz.* to be new cover'd, with Cypres Shingles, a new Floor laid, to be whitewaſh'd, and painted Inſide and Out, the Church-wall repair'd, and new Gates made. And, by Virtue of an Order of the ſaid Veſtry, held the 8th of *October*, 1745, the lower Church is to be painted, Inſide and Out, when the upper Church is painted. Any Perſons that are willing to undertake the ſame, are deſired to meet the Gentlemen of the Veſtry, on the ſecond *Tueſday* in *November* next, at the upper Church, to agree about it.

William Hockaday, *Thruſton James*, } Churchwardens.

STray'd or ſtolen from the Subſcriber, of *Hanover* County, about the 30th of *March* laſt, a Sorrel Horſe, about 4 Feet 5 Inches high, with a Blaze in his Face, a hanging Mane, branded on the near Buttock ↄ 2, and in the off Buttock C, he paces but ſlow, and was bred in *Orange* County. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to me, at *Louiſa* Court-houſe, or to my Houſe about 10 Miles below the ſaid Court-houſe, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward, paid by *William Crenſhaw.*

STray'd or ſtol'n from the Subſcriber, in *York* Town, about a Month ago, Two Horſes; one of them is Black, about 14 Hands high, 6 Years old, with a bob Tail; has no viſible Brand; he trots and gallops, and is a Draught Horſe. The other is a young, light Grey, of a middle Size, his Sides gall'd with Traces. Whoever will bring home the ſaid Horſes, ſhall have Half a Piſtole for each, paid by

Damaris Butterworth.

THE Ship *York*, Capt. *Hamilton*, now lying in *York* River, oppoſite to *York* Town, being chartet'd by Meſſrs. *Philpot*, and Comp. Merchants in *London*, and by Charter-party is to be only 90 Days in the Country, is ready to take in Tobacco. I therefore beg (in Behalf of the ſaid Mr. *Philpot* and Comp.) that the Friends of thoſe Gentlemen, who are willing to put their Tobacco on board the ſaid Ship, would be pleas'd to give her what Diſpatch they poſſibly can; and if any Perſon will ſhip on board her, and doth not chuſe to conſign to the Owners, they may have Liberty of Conſignment. She is a fine large Ship, and every Way qualified, both as to Men and Guns, to carry her Cargoe ſafe. I ſhall attend at moſt of the neighbouring Courts, that my Buſineſs will admit of, where I ſhall be glad to receive ſuch Orders for Tobacco as I may meet with; but, in caſe I ſhould not be at ſuch Courts as Gentlemen may expect, if they will be pleas'd to ſend their Orders to *Mordecai Booth*, in *York* Town, or to the Captain, on board the ſaid Ship, they will oblige, Their moſt humble Servant,

John Booth.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *St. Mary*'s River, *Maryland*, on the 1ſt Day of this Inſtant, Two Servant Men; one of them is a Convict, of a middle Size, dark Complection, with thick Lips, call'd *Joſeph Draught*, a Smith by Trade; had on, or with him, a blue Cloth Coat, a red Cloth Jacket and Breeches, with white Trimming, light colour'd Cloth Jacket and Breeches, blue Stockings, Braſs Buckles, a Check Shirt, and a white Wig. The other is a ſmall *Iriſh* Fellow, ſomething dull of Hearing, nam'd *John Terrel*, has been a Servant in *Maryland* before; he had on a brown Wig, a green Cloth Coat, an old Scarlet Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches, Shoes, and Buckles. 'Tis ſuppos'd they will part with, or change their Cloaths. Whoever will apprehend, and convey the ſaid Servants to *William Deacon*, Eſq; in *St. Mary*'s County, or to the Subſcriber, at Mr. *William Hebb*'s, in the aforeſaid County, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, for each, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

Thomas Ingalls, Joyner.

THE Houſe, where the Ordinary and Store have been ſome Time kept, at *Caroline* Court-houſe, belonging to Col. *William Beverley*, is to be Lett, the Beginning of *February* next, with 200 Acres of good Land, contiguous to it. It is an extraordinary good Place for an Ordinary, or Store, or both; having convenient Buildings, and in good Order. Any Perſons inclinable to rent the ſame, may apply to Col. *Beverley*, at his Houſe in *Eſſex*; or, as he generally attends *Caroline* Court, they may frequently meet with him there, and know the Terms.

JUST imported, and to be Sold by *William Parks*, in *Williamſburg*, a conſiderable Quantity and great Variety of Books, on Divinity, Hiſtory, Phyſick, Philoſophy, Mathematicks, School-Books, in Latin and Greek, among which are ſome very neat Claſſicks. A large Quantity of large Church and Family Bibles and Common Prayer Books, Sermons, Plays, *&c.* too tedious to mention.

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